

**Natural Resources Conservation Service**

**Application Ranking Summary**

**Colorado River - Animal Waste**

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| <b>Program:</b>                                    | <b>Ranking Date:</b> | <b>Application Number:</b> |
| <b>Ranking Tool:</b> Colorado River - Animal Waste |                      | <b>Applicant:</b>          |
| <b>Final Ranking Score:</b>                        |                      | <b>Address:</b>            |
| <b>Planner:</b>                                    |                      | <b>Telephone:</b>          |
| <b>Farm Location:</b>                              |                      |                            |

**National Priorities Addressed**

| Issue Questions   | Responses   |
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| 1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable reductions of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds consistent with TMDL's where available as well as the reduction of groundwater contamination or point source such as contamination from confined animal feeding operations? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in the conservation of a considerable amount of ground or surface water resources?  | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?   | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?  | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?  | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |

**State Issues Addressed**

| Issue Questions   | Responses   |
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| 1. Will the project reduce the amount of nutrients/pesticides/salt/selenium or other pollutants entering ground or surface waters?  | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. Will the planned practice(s) promote water conservation on the contracted acres?   | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. Will the project address invasive and/or noxious plants on contracted acres?   | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. Will the project result in an improvement to the existing management system to meet the state AFO/CAFO regulations?  | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. Does the project increase the diversity of desirable plants on grazing lands?  | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. Does the project improve the health of riparian and/or wetland areas?  | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. Is the proposed project located within the State NRCS wildlife priority area, and do the planned practices address the habitat needs of the targeted species designated in the wildlife priority area?   | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 8. Will the proposed project reduce field soil loss to below "T", or, will the planned practice(s) reduce irrigation induced or streambank erosion?   | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 9. Does the applicant currently use a progressive conservation plan that was developed within the last five years and includes the same resource concern and practices they are currently applying for?   | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 10. Does the applicant meet one or more of the following conditions: a. Did the applicant successfully complete any past EQIP contract(s) in full compliance; or, b. If the applicant has an existing EQIP contract has it been, and is it now, on schedule and in full compliance, or, c. The applicant has never had an EQIP contract.? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |

**Local Issues Addressed**

| Issue Questions  | Responses   |
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| 1. Will the proposed project relocate a confinement area to lessen threats of water pollution? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. Will the proposed project improve storage or treatment of animal waste at the facility?     | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. Will the proposed project improve collection and transport of animal waste at the facility? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. Will the proposed project improve seepage control at the facility?                          | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |

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| 5. Will the proposed project improve utilization of animal waste?   | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. Is there a documented water quality problem associated with animal waste in the drainage area that the proposed project will help alleviate? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. Is the facility within a 100 year flood plain?   | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 8. Is ground water less than 5 feet from the surface at the facility?   | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 9. Is the ground water between 5.1 and 15 feet from the surface at the facility?  | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 10. Is there perennial surface water with in the confines of the facility that will be addressed?   | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 11. Is the facility between 1 to 100 feet from the nearest surface water?   | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 12. Is the facility between 101 and 500 ft from the nearest surface water?  | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 13. Is the facility less than 1/4 mile away from urban developed area (4 houses per 40 acres)?  | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 14. Is the facility between 1/4 and 1/2 mile away from urban developed area (4 houses per 40 acres)?  | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 15. Does the proposal address energy conservation with the application of a Conservation Power Plant (practice code 716)?                       | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |

**Land Use:**

| Resource Concerns | Practices |
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**Ranking Score**

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| Efficiency:<br><br>Local Issues:<br><br>State Issues:<br><br>National Issues:<br><br><b>Final Ranking Score:</b> |
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This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

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| <b>NRCS Designated Conservationist:</b> | <b>Applicant Signature Required for Contract Development:</b> |
| <b>Signature Date:</b>                  | <b>Signature Date:</b>  |